

Wednesday 19 (Dec. 1860.)

Dear Mr May:

Yours was received  
[H. F. M.]

I was trying to get - Douglass  
the - orthodox ears of West-Bengal -  
Sunday 30 but finding Tuesday  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> more favorable I am glad  
to make the change you suggest,  
for his sake not less than Leicesters'  
since the meetings like so frequent  
the feet of the fathers of the Abolition  
church as much as may be

Only four or five dol-  
lars have been passed to the  
credit of the - Tract Fund Series  
the date you mention, so that

in Hibernian, we have "laid up a  
few" small-mail-chasers at  
the Ex'ham!

The most intense excitement prevailed here on Sunday. The service at the Hall was a complete triumph for Free Speech. Phillips never was more entirely master of the subject & the occasion. He was badly hustled in the street but nothing serious occurred. Mrs Child was also "tumbled up & down" somewhat but after illustrating her Bunker Hill by collecting a body-rider, she won assistance by preaching a broad cloth plugugly into immediate repentance & a promise "flee from the wrath-to-come" left the field a victor.

Things never a very threatening aspect now sit - is not at all unlikely that the panic may culminate in some bloody affray on or before

the annual meeting If so I hope  
the blow may fall on some of us young  
lads who can be more easily spared  
than those who, for years of service in this  
fight of faith are so blessedly baled.  
There is no question but that ~~that~~  
Phillips' life is in imminent peril  
but - perhaps by proper precautions he may  
escape unhorned. There is undoubtedly  
a conspiracy backed by large amounts of money  
promised men to put down Abolition  
in ~~order~~ to the extent of assassinating  
its leading advocates if impossible  
Scoundrelism thinks it necessary.

I have engaged Tremont  
Temple for the annual meeting  
We have decided that ~~the~~ better  
not hold evening sessions  
since it is now quite likely that  
the incoming Mayor will secretly

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side with the male if he is  
does not openly oppose us

I send herewith two or three  
of a new style Ries I have  
just had printed which you  
may use for Danglass

Ever truly

E. H. Weywood